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Subject: Draft of Point Reyes GMP FEIS letter for your review (due Monday, October 19th)

Attachments: 2020-10-19 EPA comments FEIS Point Reyes GMP 20200186.docx

Good morning Jean!

I have attached my letter for the Point Reyes GMP Final EIS. I've mentioned in our team meetings that our comments for the DEIS focused on the diversification activities that the Park Service is proposing for the Ranch Core subzone (the Park Service is proposing to allow the existing ranchers to diversify by potentially raising new livestock and also cultivate row crops, etc.). We had concerns in the DEIS about a lack of analysis of the water use associated with these new activities. We also had concerns that some of these activities could be proposed in low-lying areas susceptible to runoff and flooding, which could lead to runoff and pollutants working there way into sensitive water bodies.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Thank you for your review, please let me know if you have any questions.

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